GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5803
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Development of Coastal Areas as Beach Corridor
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments including Andhra Pradesh have sent proposals to develop coastal areas of the States as beach corridors;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the proposals, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether the Government has sanctioned funds to develop beach corridor between Visakhapatnam and Bhimunipatnam in Andhra Pradesh; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of work completed in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d): For Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits in the country, the Ministry of Tourism has launched Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2014-15. Under the scheme, thirteen thematic circuits have been identified for development including Coastal Circuit.

The State/UT-wise details of the projects sanctioned under the Coastal circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme including Andhra Pradesh is as under:
<pre> (Rs. in crore)
Sl. No. State/UT Name of the Project/Year of Sanction Amount Sanctioned
1. Andhra Pradesh Development of Coastal Circuit: Kakinada Beach Front- Hope Island- Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary- Vodalarevu-Adurru- Syanam- Chirra Yanam- Kotipally (2014-15) 69.83
2. Andhra Pradesh Development of Coastal Circuit: Pulicat Lake- Ubbalamadugu Water Falls- Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary- Nellore Tank/Lake- Kotha Koduru Beach- Mypadu Beach- Ramatheertham Temple & Beach- Iskapally Beach- in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh. (2015-16) 60.38
3. Puducherry Development of Union Territory of Puducherry as Tourist Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme. (2015-16) 85.28
4. West Bengal Development of Beach Circuit − Udaipur - Digha − Shankarpur − Tajpur − Mandarmani − Fraserganj − Bakkhlai - Henry Island in West Bengal. (2015-16) 85.39
5. Maharashtra Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme. (2015-16) 82.17
6. Goa Development of Coastal Circuit (Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail) in Goa. (2016-17) 99.99

7. Karnataka Development of Coastal Circuit in Dakshin Kannada Dist, Uttar Kannada Dist & Udupi Dist in Karnataka.
(2016-17) 95.67
8. Odisha Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara as Coastal circuit in Odisha. (2016-17) 76.49

9. Andaman & Nicobar
Islands Development of Coastal Circuit (Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair) in Andaman & Nicobar under Coastal thematic circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme. (2016-17) 42.19
10. Tamil Nadu Development of Coastal Circuit (Chennai- Mamamallapuram − Rameshwaram − Manpadu − Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.
(2016-17) 99.92
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The work under the above projects is going on.
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